MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm
Daily: Monday & Wednesday 6:30am
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
Communion Service: Friday 6:30am
Holy Days and Holidays subject to change
(see bulletin)
Reconciliation
Saturday 3PM or any time by appointment

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday – November 17**

4:30 PM  Elias Carey by Richard & Debbie DeVoe  
Ann & Ed Lupian by Sharon Burgess  
Marianne Gerace Tribley by Mary Bryant & Family  
Julie Amedio by Karen & Steve Amedio  
Theresa Normile 2nd Anniv by Normile Family  

**Sunday – November 18**

7:30 AM  Edwin Guerin, Sr. by Barbara & Donald Lebentritt  
Jean Tracey by Family  
9:00 AM  John Milanese by Ann Faas  
11:30 AM  Joseph & Loretta Hogan by Family  
Anna & Raphael Cavalo by Daughter Domenica Pascazio  
Elsie Matthews by Rita & Bill Mohr  
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose  
Terin Varughese by Varughese & Anna  

**Monday – November 19**

6:30 AM  Floyd W. Jones by St. Ambrose Parish  

**Tuesday – November 20**

9:00 AM  Linda Bleibtry by Thomas J. Kelly  
Tom Holmes by Lucille & Joe Egan  

**Wednesday – November 21**

6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose  

**Thursday – November 22—Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM  James Pender by Son  

**Friday – November 23**

9:00 AM  People of St. Ambrose  

**Saturday – November 24**

4:30 PM  Rose Strack by Frances & David Placido  
William Riley by Carmela Cacciotti  
Carl Montanino by the Dorwak Family  
Jolly Paul & MJ Joseph by Paul Joseph  
Emilio Gabriele by Mary Heitzman  

**Sunday – November 25**

7:30 AM  Sam Aliberti by Children  
9:00 AM  Jeremiah J. Minihane by Vicky & Helmut Neurohr  
11:30 AM  Anna & Raphael Cavalo by daughter Domenica Pascazio  
Chickie Sorrentino by Frank  
5:30 PM  Tom Roop Special Intention by Darlene Golembieski  

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**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Thanksgiving Week Office Closings & Changes**

**Thursday, November 22nd**

Church & School offices will be closed  
There will be a 9:00 AM Mass  

**Friday, November 23rd**

Church & School offices will be closed  
There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration  
The Chapel will, however, be open during the day for prayer.  
**NO** Communion Service @ 6:30 AM  
There will be a 9:00 AM Mass  

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**Thanksgiving Prayer**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.  
Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen
SCHOOL NEWS

We are off to a great start in kindergarten! Chances are if you take a walk down the hall you will hear us singing songs about the months of the year, days of the week or the sounds that the letters make. You may hear us counting or we may be hard at work learning to print our letters and numbers. We may be trying out our engineering and problem solving skills or learning the scientific process through hands on experiments in STEM class or you may just see us having fun on the playground with our friends! Each day, we are getting to know each other a little better and we are quickly becoming a community of friends who share and care.

This week we learned all about turkeys! We read both fictional and non-fictional books and learned some fun facts. Did you know that turkeys can fly? Did you know that baby turkeys are called poult’s? Did you know that turkeys have excellent vision and can see further and more clearly than people can?

We finished up our week by reading a silly story called “Run, Turkey, Run!” We learned about verbs/action words then brainstormed a list of ways a turkey could get away from a farmer trying to catch him for Thanksgiving dinner!

COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS PROGRAM
Christmas Shopping=Points for School

Shop. Show. Win! After shopping and dining at Colonie Center, fill out the School Bucks form and either place it in the drop box at the Security Desk (located near the Regal entrance) along with your original receipts, or show your original receipts at the Management Office (located past the bathrooms near Sephora) to accumulate points. You can also drop off original receipts to the School or Parish Office and we’ll get them processed. Specify our school, St. Ambrose so we get credit for the points. For every dollar spent at Colonie Center (shopping, dining or movies), we will receive one point! This fundraiser runs the ENTIRE school year! The school with the most amount of points at the end of the year wins $8,000!!

SAVE THE DATE

Ministry Appreciation Day
“Unifying and Mobilizing the Parish Family”
Saturday, December 8th
10 AM-1 PM
Luncheon to follow
Led by Vince Ambrosetti and the Faith on Fire mission team.

PARISH SUPPORT

We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving

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Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
**The Altar Rosary Society** will be preparing the Church for the Advent/Christmas season and we would like to invite the parish family to participate. We will be decorating the altars with beautiful live poinsettia plants. If you wish to help us with this endeavor, for a small donation, you may purchase a plant in memory of a loved one or in your family’s name. Information on this project can be found on the handouts located at the Church entrances. Thank you and God Bless.

**Thanksgiving Bag Project**
We will be giving supplies for Thanksgiving dinner again this year. Beginning this weekend, there will be bags displayed on the altar. In the bag you will find a food list and instructions as to what you are to do. Please consider taking part in this Thanksgiving endeavor as we remember those who are less fortunate than us.

**Price Chopper & Hannaford Gift Cards in Amounts of**

$5, $10 & $20

**For Purchase of a Turkey Would be Most Appreciated.**

Thank You and God Bless You!!!

Please join us for four unforgettable nights!

“Future full of Hope”
Parish Mission, presented by

**Faith on Fire Missions**
Featuring Vince Ambrosetti
(Three time Grammy award nominee, Catholic artist of the year 2001)

**Family Concert:**
Sunday, December 9th @ 7PM

Mission retreat nights:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 10th, 11th, & 12th @ 7PM

A message for all ages, from 5 to 95!

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**Greater Colonie Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 18th at 3:00 PM
Hosted by:
Our Lady of the Assumption Church

**Basket Raffle Fundraiser**
On weekend of 12/1 & 12/2 after all Masses, the Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Albany will be selling tickets for their annual BASKET RAFFLE fundraiser in support of Cursillo activities throughout the year. The drawing for the baskets will take place on Sunday, December 16th after a Blue Christmas Celebration sponsored by Cursillo at St. Edward the Confessor Church at 4pm. You need not be present to win.

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**Parishioner Update/Registration Request**

Name: ____________________________

Street: __________________________

City: ____________________________

Zip: ____________________________

Phone No: ________________________

Please check:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Would like information on e-giving
- Name Change (Please contact Parish Secretary)

**The Evangelist Subscription**
Please check:

- Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my $18.00/yr.
- Add my name to the subscription list, here is my $18.00/yr.

Please cut out, make check payable to St. Ambrose Church and drop in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.